

## MURDER DOESN'T ALWAYS "OUT"

One Crime That Never Was Expiated Before the Law

### WITNESSES SILENCED

Many Were Afraid to Speak and Criminals Stayed Away Until Proof Was Lacking

TANLEQUAH, Dec. 11.—The ancient saying that "murder will out," does not always prove true, and there are times when, although it eventually transpires who the murderer may be, it is too late to mete out to him the punishment suitable in the case. One of the most cold-blooded crimes of the wild and exciting days of some four decades and more ago was never avenged. It was generally supposed that there was no law in the killing, but how, after the lapse of years, when those implicated in the crime, the men who were familiar with the circumstances, but who, through fear of being themselves slain, kept their mouths closed.

It was a most dangerous period, that which prevailed for a decade following the close of the civil war. Many wild and reckless men "scouted" about in the hills and forests, and there were citizens who were equally as desperate. It was not a fugitive from justice from some other section who committed the crime which shocked the citizens of the little town of Tanlequah early in the evening of the bygone century, but a man who was reared at no great distance from the town. Though the fact was not divulged until long time had flown.

In the fall time of a year remembered because of the severity of the weather there came to this section a young man who was buying cattle, as there were no banks in the area, and he carried his money in his pocket. All the stock buyers did like-wise and none had ever met with injury, but this buyer "got into the wrong crowd." Late one afternoon when the sun was near its setting, he was seen riding out of town. One man rode beside him and two others followed at some little distance behind on horseback. That was the last seen of the cattle buyer alive. The next day, which was the 18th day of November, 1872, deep snow, which had fallen in the night, covered the earth, and heavy mist obscured all objects. Two people ventured out, but next day, while a citizen was making his slow way through the snow he noticed a herd of horses busily rooting at some which stood and may yet stand, on which stood, and may yet stand, on the border of Tanlequah prairie. Investigation revealed the badly torn body of the young cattle buyer. The horse were chased away and the body hauled into town in a wagon, being placed in a vacant room near the mercantile establishment of H. D. Rees. Many citizens viewed the body, which was prepared for burial and interred in the town burial ground, but no one knew anything about the killing, and the murderers and robbers remained at liberty.

The perpetrators of the crime no doubt thought themselves safe, but it transpired that a young man of the town had noticed the party of horsemen leaving on the late afternoon. He mentioned the matter to someone, and the men who had followed the stockman "got wind of the fact." Some time as the young man was with several friends in a house in the outskirts of town a shot was fired through a crack

## Janitor Inherits \$250,000 But Will Continue to Work



Suppose you were a janitor and suppose you suddenly inherited \$250,000. Would you keep your job? William R. Hanson, of Malden, Mass., who receives a quarter of a million left him by his great uncle, James Moore, of Chicago, will keep his job as janitor in a Malden drug store. "I believe in keeping busy," said Hanson. "The money won't make a great deal of difference in my life, though I will have a few more luxuries." He is a widower and 49 years old. The photo shows Hanson cleaning things up in front of the Malden store.

and he fell dead. The witness was disposed of, but it became suspected who had fired the shot through the crack in the wall, and after some weeks a man well known to the citizens of the town and vicinity was taken into custody. He was placed on trial and convicted, but some question arose, the date set for his execution on the gallows passed and finally he was liberated. Some citizens were of opinion that the defendant was not guilty, but others said that he should have "stretched the hemp." Long after it was related that this man confessed that he fired the shot but said that he had been called from his room in the night time by several men who conducted him to the isolated house and after thrusting a pistol into his hand commanded him to fire the fatal shot upon pain of instant death if he refused.

The principal witness having been removed, the slayers of the cattle-buyer breathed more freely, but they "hid their country" for some time, one staying away for a score of years and upon his return there was not sufficient evidence upon which to convict him. Another was sent to prison for some other offense and died before his sentence had expired. He is said to have confessed to the murder, as well as who slew the young man in the vacant house. But after all no one was punished for the crime, though had the evidence, as related by old citizens years after, been forthcoming soon after the commission of the murder and robbery, at least three men would no doubt have swung from the gallows.

### "LET US HAVE LAND"

Inability to Get Soil From Landlords Causing Many to Leave Spain.

SEVILLA, Spain, Nov. 18.—"Let us have land" is the constant cry of the Andalusian peasant, repeated often as he sees his sons forced to emigrate because they are unable to procure possession of a piece of ground to call their own. This condition, arising from the fact that enormous tracts of land are in the hands of noble families who refuse to allow them to be made productive, is the cause of the frequent agitation among the peasant class. Pascual Carrion, a leading agricultural engineer, in calling attention to the misery among the peasants, says no effort has been made by the governing classes to remedy their condition. He declares 80 to 100 inhabitants could live on and supply their needs from every square kilometer of land in Andalusia. Official figures show that in the province of Sevilla there are only 43 persons per kilometer; in Cordoba 37; in Jaen 26; while Malaga and Cadiz are 72 per kilometer. The reason given for this meager population is that in the province of Sevilla 1,000 persons own more than half of the 1,750,000 acres, while in the province of Cordoba 60 per cent of its acreage, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, is owned by only 900 persons. Most of these owners are absentee, who rarely visit their properties.

## WHERE TRAVEL IS QUITE EXPENSIVE

Only Graft Payments Can Secure Reasonable Service in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 11.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 12 hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 15-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days.

Travelers from the states who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates. Coming over from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$1.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were only typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes. On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kan., who first refused to buy from a porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the state before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use. Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without lights in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back, helpless.

Needed Qualification. Has this ever happened to you? Wife—"John, don't forget to bring some rolls home with you." Hubby—"Pastry or player piano?"

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IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD saps their physical strength and weakens their "will power"

AS MEN GROW OLDER, THE IRON IN THEIR BLOOD IS apt to thin out and as a consequence their nerves and will power become weakened and they steadily lose both in mental and bodily vigor until at last they fall exhausted by the wayside, physical wrecks or financial failures or both, when they ought to be at the height of their success and in the very prime of life.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of the Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) and the Westchester County Hospital, New York, says: "MORE THAN ONE HALF THE POPULATION OF AMERICA PERISHES BEFORE MIDDLE AGE, and that one of the chief contributory causes of this TERRIBLE WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE is the lack of sufficient iron in the blood."

THERE ARE 50,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD AND YOU MUST HAVE IRON.

LACK OF IRON IN THE BLOOD THE ROAD OF LIFE

When your blood is starving for iron, no more tonics nor stimulants can put you right, starving blood must have iron the same as a starving person must have food—iron is red blood food.

NATURE PUT plenty of iron in the hanks of meat and the roots and peas of vegetables and fruit to enrich your blood and modern methods of cooking throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase in recent years in Anemia

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